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Dear Mrs Fawcett

I have to thank you for two  
letters, one Jan 20, and one  
April 4, They both reached  
me at some time in the  
middle of May, after the re-  
bellion was quenched.

You see that I am still  
alive, but both my dearly  
beloved brothers are judge  
and father of 4 boys, the other  
Lieutenant Colonel have

both been murdered by the  
rebels, my eldest brother on the  
10 of April, and the other on  
the 13 of April. Besides the  
private teacher of my nephews  
and two young students of right  
were also murdered. They  
took them all away from home  
and executed them at a place  
where the rebels had a s. c. revolu-  
tionary Court of justice.

I was cut off from my own  
people for about 17 days, and  
when at last I could go there,  
I learned the terrible news

at a railway station, not far  
from the place where my bro-  
ther's family live.

These are the dry facts, but  
you will understand the suf-  
fering and sorrow that these facts  
imply. I had an only sister and  
3 brothers and they are all gone.

These years of war have been a time  
of cruel suffering for millions of  
people, and so there is nothing  
left but to carry one's burden  
I try to do my duty, Parliament  
sit and I have much work.

Dear Mrs Fawcett I am so grate-  
ful for your kindness, I hope

all is well with you and yours,  
With warm greetings

Always sincerely yours

Annie Tompkins.